



EU LIFE

Yelkouan Shearwater

PROJECT



Wildlife ID GUIDE

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Rdum tal – Madonna

Butterflies

Rdum tal-Madonna is a home to a large number of species of butterflies. Some species occur all year round but some of them only appear in a certain time.

Painted Lady/Farfett tax-Xewk



D. Caciba

Size: 27 – 29 mm
Migrates in large numbers and prefers food plants include thistles and borage.
Occurrence: spring & autumn

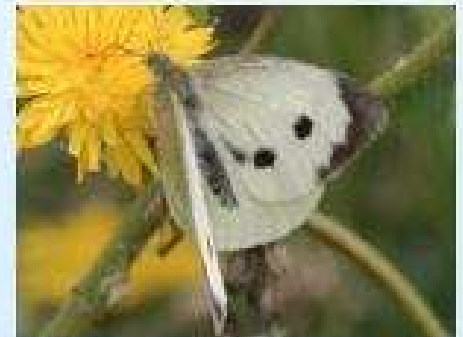
Plain Tiger/Farfett ta'Danaus



D. Caciba

Size: 40 – 45 mm
Regular migrant in small numbers. Flight unusual and eye-catching.
Occurrence: all year round

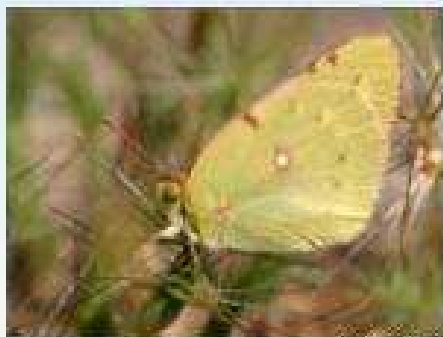
Large White/Farfett tal-Kabocci



G. Bone il

Size: 26 – 34 mm
Caterpillar feeds on various plants of the cabbage Family.
Declined in recent years
Occurrence: all year round

Clouded Yellow/Farfett taz-Ziju



G. Bone il

Size: 22 – 28 mm
Female sometimes of the form helice, which is much paler than the usual form.
Occurrence: Feb. – Nov.

Common blue/Farfett ta'l-Anglu



G. Bone il

Size: 12 – 18 mm
Jerky, rapid flight distinguishes it from other blues.
Occurrence: Feb. – Nov.

Swallowtail/Farfett tal-Fejgel



G. Bone il

Size: 35 – 46 mm
Produces two broods and sometimes a third. Sub-species melitensis is endemic
Occurrence: Feb. – Oct.

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